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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

FEB 19 1957

SUBJECT: Privately-owned Property Claim
[redacted] (KE)

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for the approval of the Deputy Director (Support). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation [redacted], the attached claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$504.15, was considered by the Headquarters Board of Survey in a meeting held on 14 February 1957. Forwarded by the Chief, EE Division, with a recommendation for approval, this claim concerns damage to subject OIA employee's shipment of private property which occurred in transit from [redacted] August-December 1951. (Claimant's wife had returned to the U.S.A. because of illness.) When received, extensive damage to glass, china and furniture was discovered. Authorized under Travel Order A-2766/51 and EE/501/53, the sea shipment, under [redacted] cover, was packed and handled by the [redacted] [redacted] with packing by [redacted] workmen. Resultant damage is attributed to negligent, insufficient packing. Attempts to collect on private insurance were unsuccessful; security consideration now precludes a claim against [redacted].

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3. Mr. [redacted] justifies a waiver of the one year time limitation for filing a claim on the grounds that his insurance company was very slow in determining that it had no liability (correspondence in evidence) and, primarily, delay was caused by his wife's prolonged emotional illness and confusion of pertinent papers. Under the provision of Paragraph 0, [redacted] the Board waives the one year limitation because the claimant has shown sufficient justification, and the CIA has not been placed at a disadvantage. The Board emphasizes, however, that this action does not establish a precedent for automatic waiver on future claims without sufficient and acceptable justification.

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4. After review and deliberation of the attached comprehensive evidence, the members of the Board concluded that the claimant has sustained a loss directly connected to CIA service, and has been precluded on security grounds from further attempts to satisfy his claim in normal channels. The Headquarters Board of Survey unanimously recommends your approval of Mr. [redacted] claim and reimbursement in the amount of \$504.15, insurance official's appraisal, which is considered a valid and very reasonable estimate for repair costs and damages beyond repair.

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5. All requirements for the submission of a claim under Regulation have been properly fulfilled by the claimant.

6. In view of the security factors incident to subject individual's assignment in the field station, it is necessary that any reimbursement on claim be made from Confidential Funds.

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CHIEFMAN
Headquarters Board of Survey

Attachment: Claim File

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Recommendation contained in
Paragraph 4 is APPROVED:

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(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

~~Mr. K. WHITE~~
Acting Deputy Director
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